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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 5, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 5, 2002 to December 5, 2002.

Please charge \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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